



WPS BOARD BRIEFS
Regular Board Meeting
June 13, 2022 ~ 5:00 PM

05/23/22 Board Minutes:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the regular session WPS Board of Education meeting held at 6 PM on Monday, May 23, 2022.

Personnel Transactions:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved the following personnel transactions:

New Hires:

Karla Akins, Director of Secondary Teaching & Learning, Effect. 7/01/22

Whitley Morse, WJH - Assistant Principal, Effective 7/01/22

Trent Chambliss, WHS - Assistant Principal, Effective 7/01/22

Leaves of Absence:

WHS - Teacher, Unpaid Leave of Absence, 2022-23 School Year

Custodian, FMLA, Effective 6/02/22 - 7/13/22

Custodian, FMLA, Effective 6/09/22 - 7/29/22

Retirements / Resignations:

Jamie Baar, Teacher, WJH - Teacher, Effective 8/14/22

Paul Debri, WIS - Teacher, Effective 8/14/22

John Farris, WHS - Custodian, Effective 8/31/22

Laura Kroeze, Parkview - Teacher, Effective 8/14/22

Travis Stricklin, WIS - Teacher, Effective 8/14/22

Milo White, Maintenance, Effective 7/31/22

Patricia White, Transportation, Effective 6/30/22

NEOLA Update:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved proposed updates to Board policies 6110 (Grant Funds), 6114 (Cost Principles – Spending Federal Funds), and 6325 (Procurement – Federal Grants / Funds).

School Safety Plan:

District representatives are reviewing comprehensive school safety plans to see if any updates are needed. Once final, plans will be distributed to each building office and classroom.

Staffing Update:

The Board was provided an update on 2022-23 district staffing.

Superintendent Hoekstra recognized and welcomed Karla Akins, new WPS Director of Secondary Teaching and Learning, who was in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Akins noted that she was “thrilled for this opportunity”, looks forward to providing support to teachers, and working alongside Dr. Slinger.

Clevertouch & Cart Purchase:
Action Item – Approved

The Board reviewed and approved a quote from Bluum in the amount of \$106,488 for the purchase of thirty-seven (37) 65” Clevertouch boards and carts which will be used at Wyoming Intermediate. This purchase will come from the 2022-23 budget.

<p>GoGuardian Subscription: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the CDW-G quote in the amount of \$36,765 for an annual GoGuardian subscription license. GoGuardian is a filtering software.</p>
<p>2022-23 Kent ISD Budget: Action Item – Disapproved</p>	<p>The Board was provided the 2022-2023 Kent ISD budget for review and consideration. After review of the proposed intermediate school district budget the WPS Board of Education determined it disapproves of certain portions of the proposed intermediate school district budget.</p>
<p>Video Monitoring System (Gladiola & West): Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed and approved the Communications By Design quote in the amount of \$80,388.87 for video monitoring equipment at Gladiola Elementary and West Elementary.</p>
<p>WJH Social Studies Curriculum Adoption & Purchase: TCI: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the WJH Social Studies curriculum review and adoption process that teachers have been engaged in during this school year. The Social Studies Department recommended the adoption of TCI beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. This was approved by the Board. The cost of the social studies curriculum from TCI for grades 7-8 is \$38,304.00.</p>
<p>WIS 6th Grade ELA Curriculum Adoption & Purchase: HMH Into Literature & Writable: Action Item – Approved</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the WIS 6th Grade ELA curriculum review and adoption process that teachers have been engaged in during this school year. The ELA Department recommended the adoption of HMH Into Literature and Writable beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. This was approved by the Board. The cost of the WIS ELA curriculum from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt is \$23,736.29.</p>
<p>2022 Spring Benchmark Report (98b):</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the 2022 Spring Benchmark Report summarizing grade level NWEA MAP Reading and Mathematics assessment results. This assessment provides data that shows the percentage of students who met their growth target from the winter to spring testing windows.</p>
<p>Leading Educators Literacy Equity Fellowship:</p>	<p>Seventeen staff members applied, interviewed, and were accepted into the 2022-2023 Leading Educators Literacy Equity Fellowship. These educators have committed to growing their knowledge and practice within a year-long course of study on the science of reading and equitable instructional practices.</p>
<p>Summer School Update:</p>	<p>Dr. Slanger provided a brief update regarding the June 13th start of summer school. She indicated that the first day of summer school went great and that processes from last year had been streamlined to be more efficient. There are approximately 475 students currently attending WPS summer school.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p>	<p><u>Board Committee Work Sessions:</u> Thursday, June 23, 2022 – 4:30 PM Thursday, July 21, 2022 – 4:30 PM <u>Board Meetings:</u> Monday, June 27, 2022 – 4:45 PM – Budget Hearing Monday, June 27, 2022 – 5 PM Monday, July 25, 2022 – 5 PM <u>Other:</u> Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry–Gladiola–July 25, 2022–4:30 PM First Day of School – August 23, 2022</p>